

STRENGTHENING OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION METHODS USED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executing agency:	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)								
Beneficiaries:	The Arbitration and Mediation Centers (CAMs) participating in the program, together with the businesses and investors who make use of their services.								
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Specific Objectives:	The specific objectives of the program are to: (a) strengthen the centers that administer alternative dispute resolution methods used to settle commercial disputes in Mexico; (b) provide training for specialists in various disciplines who can serve as arbitrators and mediators; (c) raise awareness in order to create an alternative dispute resolution culture in Mexico, thereby generating demand for this type of service; and (d) draft a model federal mediation law to enhance the present alternative dispute resolution system in Mexico.								
Special contractual conditions:	The initial disbursement under the program will be conditional upon the executing agency's having presented to the Bank: (a) proof that the project executing unit (PEU) has been created and its members appointed; (b) an annual work plan for the first year, with breakdown into components; (c) Program Operating Regulations outlining the duties and obligations of all participants, and proof that these have been placed in effect; and (d) Participation Agreement, duly signed and in force between the executing agency and the CAMs participating in the program (paragraph 3.25).								
Exceptions to Bank policy:	None.								